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EVERETT HOSMER BARNEY

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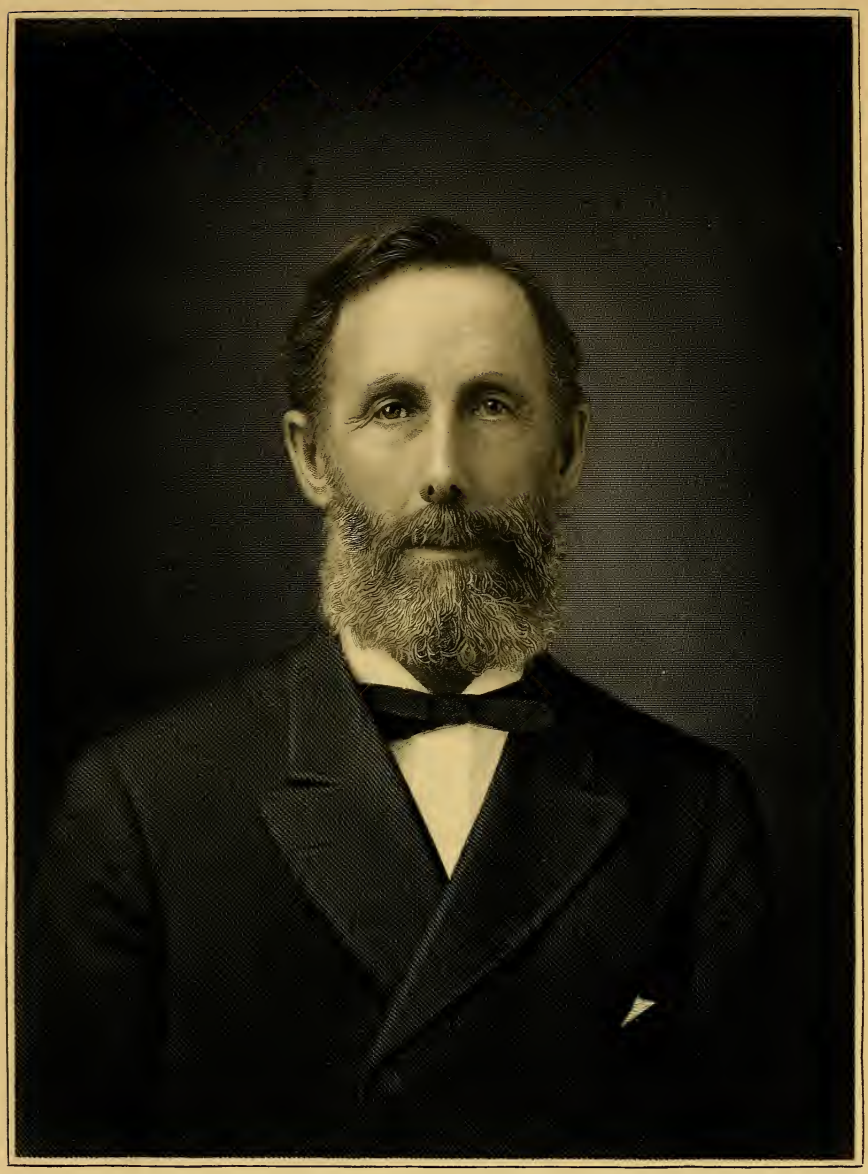

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With records relating to some of the Berkley-Taunton, Massachusetts families

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Staples

A number of persons are mentioned of the name Staples who belonged to the nobility of England, and the different coats-of-arms which they bore are described. The family in Ireland had a coat-of-arms which indicates that the name originated in the idea of a staple, a stanchion, or fastening. Thomas Staples was created a baronet of Ireland in July, 1628. The crest of his coat-of-arms is described as "a demi-negro holding a bolt-staple." A branch of the family in England has upon its coat-of-arms four staples, and another three staples, all showing pretty conclusively the supposed origin of the name.

Staples

The coat-of-arms of one branch of the Staples family in England bore the motto in French, "Sans Dieu rien." "Nothing without God." As the mottoes of English families were generally in Latin, if not in their own tongue, it is probable that this motto in French indicates the French origin of those who bore it.

Staples Tree
Mendon, Massachusetts

STAPLES

Staples

I John, 1636, Weymouth, Massachusetts

II Abraham

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VI Wealtha (Married William Barney)

VII Jairus Sidney Barney

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Staples

I JOHN

Weymouth, Massachusetts (now known as New Weymouth), about 1636. (Where he came from is not known)

Born——

Married——

Died——

In a division of lands made in Weymouth apparently under date 1636, John Staples had "six acres assigned him in the plain and three acres in the East field."

Children (all born in Weymouth):

1. John

2. Rebecca

   Born 1637

   Married Samuel Sumner

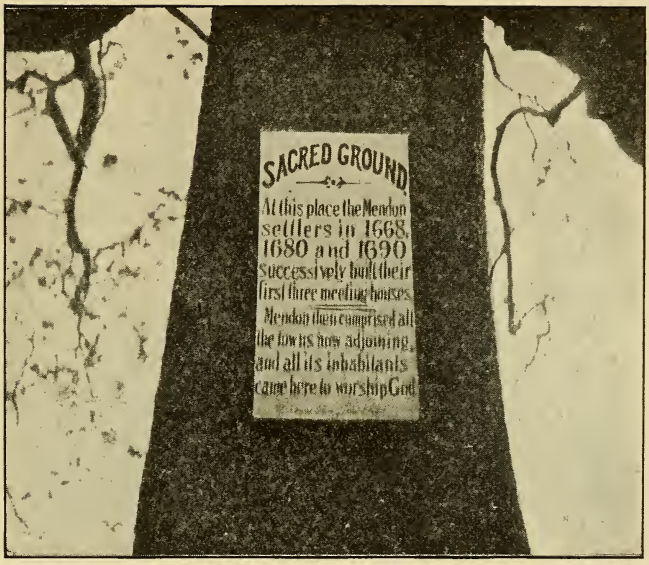
3. Abraham

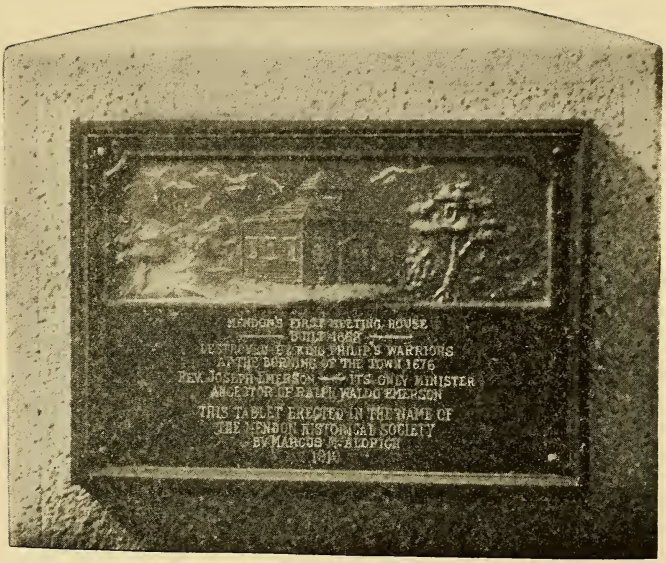
   Born October 20, 1638

4. Joseph

   Born February 19, 1641

   Died in infancy


SACRED GROUND
At this place the Mendon
settlers in 1668,
1680 and 1690
successively built their
first three meeting houses.
Mendon then comprised all
the towns now adjoining,
and all its inhabitants
came here to worship God.


MENDON'S FIRST MEETING HOUSE
BUILT 1668
DESTROYED BY KING PHILIP'S WARRIORS
AT THE BURNING OF THE TOWN 1676
REV. JOSEPH EMERSON — ITS ONLY MINISTER
ANCESTOR OF RALPH WALDO EMERSON
THIS TABLET ERECTED IN THE NAME OF
THE MENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BY MARCUS M. ALDRICH
1910

5. Joseph (another)

Born 1647

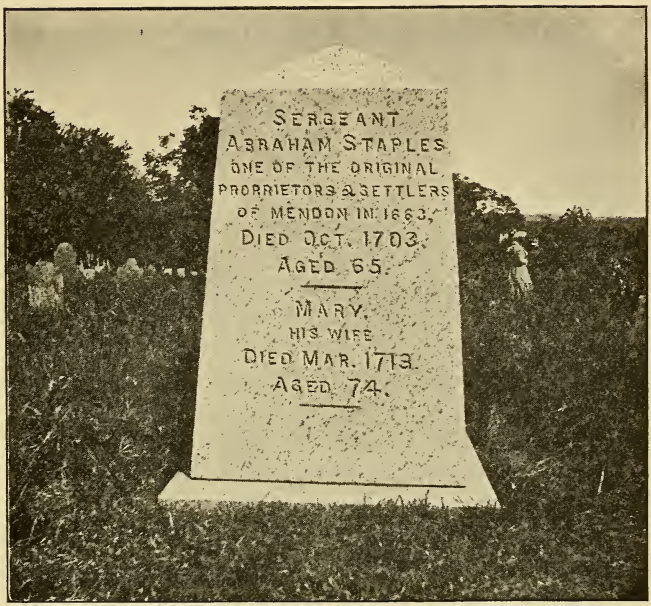
6. Sarah

Married Increase Sumner

Will dated March 18, 1681 and proved August 2, 1683.

Tablet Erected
in Memory of the Founders of
Mendon
Massachusetts

Abraham Staples, Ancestor of
Everett Hosmer Barney


SERGEANT
ABRAHAM STAPLES
ONE OF THE ORIGINAL
PROPRIETORS & SETTLERS
OF MENDON IN 1663,
DIED OCT. 1703.
AGED 65.
MARY,
HIS WIFE
DIED MAR. 1713.
AGED 74.

II ABRAHAM[2] First son of John[1], one of the original proprietors and settlers of Mendon, Massachusetts

Born Weymouth, October 20, 1638, was living in Dorchester in 1658, and returned to Weymouth 1660

Married Mary Randall, daughter of Robert Randall, September 19, 1660, Weymouth, born March 20, 1642, died March 9, 1712, Mendon

Died October 20, 1703

The Randalls came from Berks County, England.

Will of Robert Randall was made in 1691. In it he says: "I give my daughter Mary, now the wife of Abraham Staples of Mendon," etc.

Abraham made will November 22, 1698, and it was proved December 21, 1703.

Petition to the General Court by Abraham and others was granted in 1662, to plant a new town (Mendon). Abraham with eleven others purchased the estate where the village now stands. The exact date of beginning of the settlement has never been fixed, but in 1662 or 1663, as son Abraham was born here June 14, 1662. It was incorporated May 15, 1667.

During King Philip's War the families were driven off and the houses all burned.

Abraham took an active part in all that related to the establishment of the church and town. He is one of the committee who signed the agreement with the first

minister; he is appointed on the committee who selects a site for a new bridge across Muddy Brook; to take a draft out of the town book of all the records which interfere, one with another, and present it to the town to rectify. He is chosen one of the selectmen, and is appointed one of the men to take a new deed of the town from the Indians.

Six years before his death he seems to have removed to Taunton; a deed of certain parcels of real estate in 1698 and his will made the same year, are dated at Taunton. His son Jacob had removed to that town soon after his marriage, about 1696. Abraham's name disappears from the tax list in Mendon in 1697 and is restored in 1700, showing an absence of three years; but that he never intended to lose his residence here is shown from the fact that though his will was made in Taunton, he speaks of his "now dwelling house" in Mendon. The will is in the probate office, Suffolk County, bearing date November 22, 1698, proved on December 21, 1703. The will gave Jacob "five shillings and lands passed to him by deed of gift.

Children:

1. Abraham

   Born June 14, 1663, Mendon, Massachusetts. (The first known birth of a white child within the bounds of the original Mendon).

   Died 1706, Uxbridge

2. John

   Born 1667, probably never married

   Died after 1725

3. Mary

Born April 11, 1668, Mendon

Died June 29, 1669

4. Jacob

Born November 10, 1669, Mendon

Married (1) Abigail, daughter of Timothy Winter, 1690, Mendon

Timothy Winter gave a portion of his house lot to Abigail on which Jacob built a house. The Winter home lot was just east of Mendon Village

(2) Mary Briggs (widow of Remember Briggs) September 15, 1696, by Thomas Leonard

Died 1724

5. Ebenezer

Born 1677

Married (1) Huldah Aldrich

(2) Mehitable Barron, 1727, Concord

(3) Mary Davis, 1745, Bedford

6. Ephraim

Born September 2, 1678, Mendon, Massachusetts

Married ——— Webster or Wellster, Taunton, Massachusetts

7. Mary (another)

Born February 8, 1681

8. Benjamin

Born December 27, 1682, Mendon

Died in infancy

9. Hannah

Born May 13, 1686

Married John Darling, 1708

III JACOB[3] Son of Abraham[2] and Mary (Randall) Staples
*

Born November 10, 1669

Married (1) Abigail, daughter of Timothy Winter, March 28, 1690, Mendon

Children:

1. Abigail

Born September 23, 1691

Died in infancy

2. Hannah

Born August 15, 1692

Married (2) Mary Briggs (widow of Remember Briggs) September 15, 1696, by Thomas Leonard

3. Jacob

Born about 1697, son of Mary

4. Noah, son of Mary

Born about 1699

Married Abigail ———

5. Hannah, daughter of Mary

Married S. Briggs

6. Abigail

Died young

7. Mary

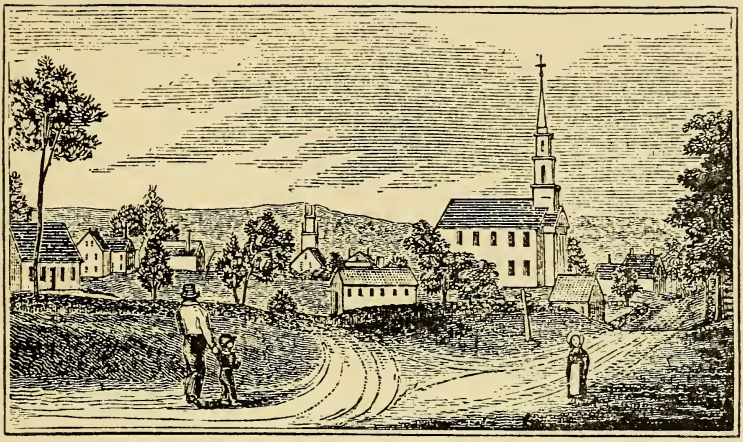
Married T. Harvey

Moved to Taunton about 1696

He died 1724

*A roster of the first military company of Taunton, 1700.

A list follows and among the names is that of Jacob Staples.



View of
Central part of Mendon
1839

IV NOAH[4] Son of Jacob[3] and Mary (Briggs) Staples

Born about 1699

Married Abigail ——— (intention August 20, 1737)

Died ———

Children:

1. Noah*

Born ———

Married ———

Died ———

*NOTE.—"The Taunton companies of Third Regiment who performed service at the alarm in Rhode Island on the 8th of December, 1776."

A list follows and among the names is that of Noah Staples

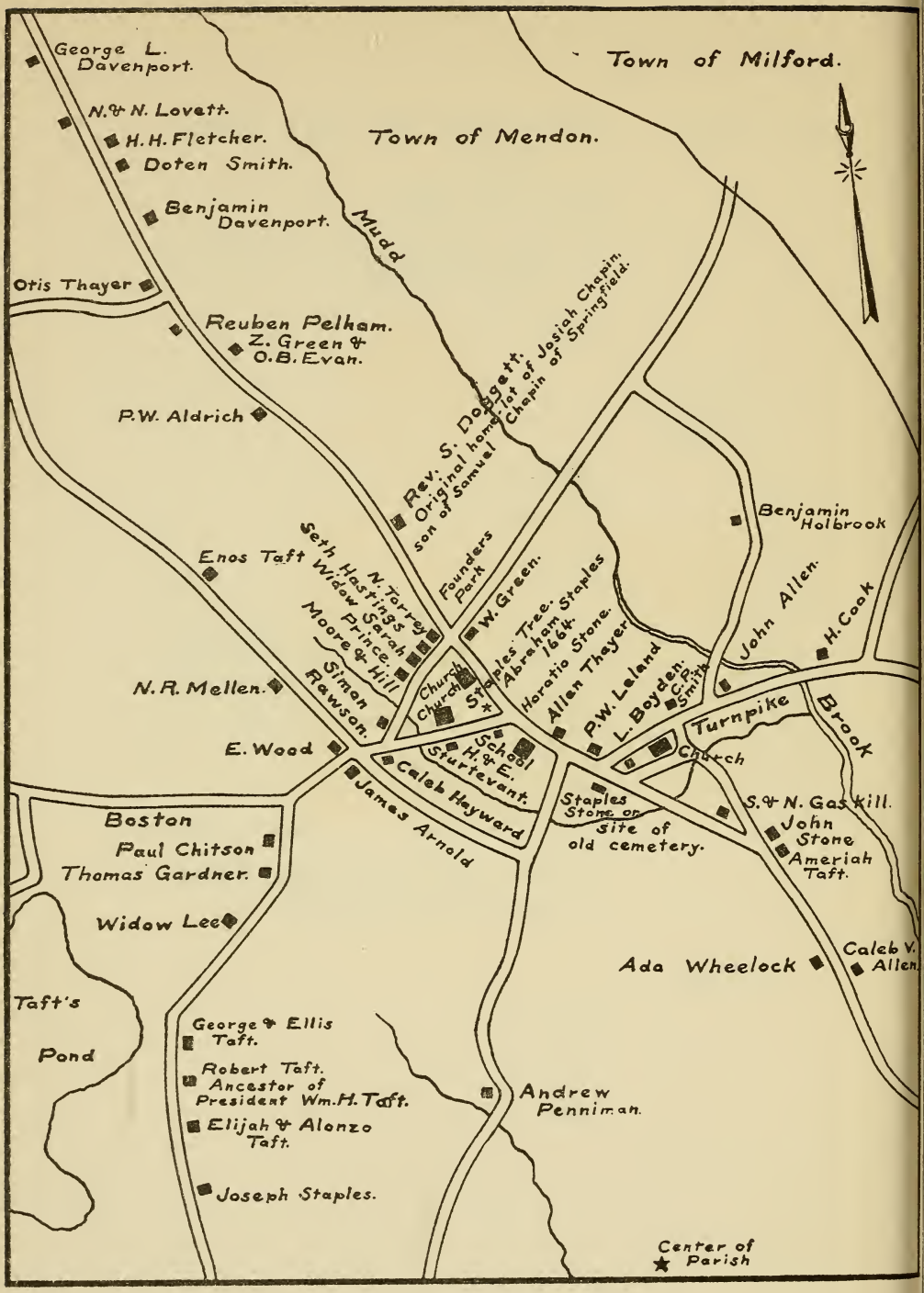
(Noah Staples was great-grandfather to Everett Hosmer Barney.)

2. John

Born ———

Married ———

Died ———



Mendon, Massachusetts
1831

In Memory of
Mrs. Joshua Staples
Staples-Street Cemetery
Berkley-Taunton, Massachusetts

V NOAH[5] Son of Noah[4] and Abigail ( ) Staples

Born ———

Married Rachel Shaw

She died February 21, 1787

Died ———

Children:

1. Joshua*

Born March 15, 1757

Married——

Died January 20, 1840, age 81 years

*Note.—"Captain Joshua Wilbore's company, 1776, enlisted by order of the Council to march to Dorchester Heights from Colonel Williams' Regiment, in the County of Bristol, August 8, 1776."

A list follows and among the names is that of Joshua Staples

(Joshua Staples was great-uncle to Everett Hosmer Barney.)

2. Wealtha

Born March 22, 1759

Married (1) William Barney

Married (2) Seth Keith, Middleborough, Massachusetts, December 27, 1826

She died Berkley, Massachusetts, July 23, 1854

3. Elizabeth

Born June 8, 1761

4. Ebenezer*

Born November 25, 1763

Married Charity——

She died May 23, 1821, aged 51

Died April 19, 1856

(War 1812)

5. Rachel

Born August 5, 1766

*Note.—"October 5, 1814. Joseph Reed's Company of Taunton, stationed at New Bedford for the defense of that place and vicinity."

A list follows and among the names is that of Ebenezer Staples

(Ebenezer Staples was great-uncle to Everett Hosmer Barney.)

A part of the original house built by Robert Thornton, one of the first settlers of Taunton, and in which the ancestors of Everett Hosmer Barney lived for generations. Jairus Sidney Barney, father of Everett Hosmer Barney, was born here.

Panel from the original house built by Robert Thornton and in which William Barney lived and where Jairus Sidney Barney, father of Everett Hosmer Barney, was born. The decorations were restored under the directions of Mr. Everett Hosmer Barney and the panel is now in his possession.

The original house which Robert Thornton built and in which William Barney lived till the time of his death is one of the oldest houses, if not the oldest house in Berkley-Taunton, Massachusetts.

Generations have come and gone, but part of this old house still stands built with its quaint old wood work fashioned by patient hands in days when the execution by modern machinery was not dreamed of, when *nails were carefully wrought by hand, by younger members of the family, and too, when rough boards were fastened to the sides of the room, from which nails projected from the surface of the boards about an inch to hold the ponderous plaster with the decorations in color executed by hand which the elements during these years have failed to destroy. Wall papers were unknown to these early settlers. But few houses in New England can boast of such decorations.

It is the intention of Everett Hosmer Barney to restore as far as possible the quaint room—the only part remaining of the old William Barney homestead. The house is located on Staples street in Berkley-Taunton, Massachusetts.

Undoubtedly William, the Elder, was a frequent visitor at this home of his son William. Jairus Sidney Barney, father of Everett Hosmer Barney, was born here.

*Note.—Nails were made in the homes by hand and families took in the work of making nails as in later days it was the custom, of parts of shoes, straw hats and other articles.

VI WEALTHA[6] Daughter of Noah[5] and Rachel (Shaw) Staples, Taunton, Massachusetts

Born March 22, 1759, Taunton, Massachusetts

Married William Barney, Taunton, Massachusetts

(For first wife and children of William Barney, see Barney family record)

Children of William and Wealtha (Staples) Barney:

1. Polly

Born February 17, 1798

Married Philip Caswell, November 29, 1818, Taunton, Massachusetts

Died December 5, 1859

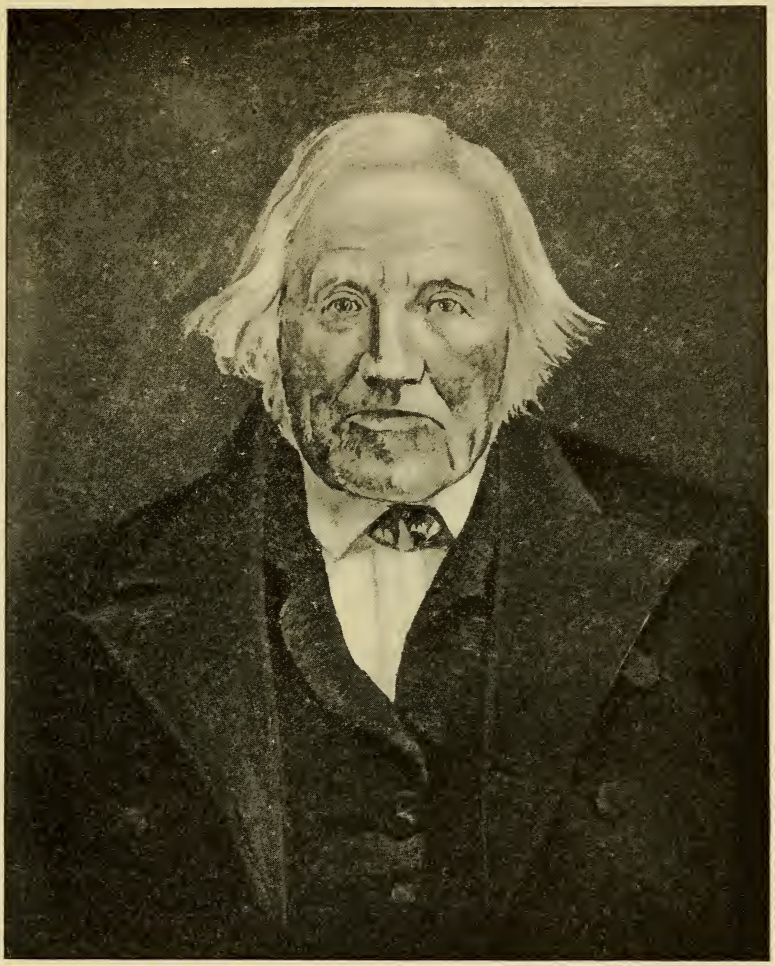
2. Jairus Sidney

Born February 4, 1799, Taunton

(Father of Everett Hosmer Barney)

Married Harriet Hosmer, daughter of Joel Hosmer, Acton, Massachusetts, October 14, 1827

Died December 27, 1859, Saxonville-Framingham, Massachusetts



Ebenezer Staples

The Original Home Lot of
Ebenezer Staples
Berkley-Taunton, Massachusetts
The old well is the only spot familiar
to Mr. Everett Hosmer Barney
1910

Burial Lot of
William Barney "The Elder"
Ann Williams, his wife

William Barney
Margaret Sanford, his (1) wife
Wealtha Staples, his (2) wife

Ebenezer Staples
Charity, his wife

Some years ago the City of Taunton changed the grade of Staples Street, removing the stone wall along the highway abutting the cemetery encroaching upon the cemetery, and rebuilt the wall upon the graves of the above. In 1910 Mr. Everett Hosmer Barney had made a careful examination of the grounds in which his ancestors were buried and has since placed a memorial tablet to mark the location.

3. Wealtha

Born——

Married William Paull, Lakeville, Massachusetts

He died May 22, 1878, Lakeville, Massachusetts

VII Barney Jairus[7] Sidney

Son of William[6] and Wealtha[6] (Staples) Barney

Born February 4, 1799, Taunton, Massachusetts

Married Harriet, daughter of Joel Hosmer, Acton, Massachusetts, October 14, 1827

Died December 27, 1859, Saxonville-Framingham, Massachusetts

She was born Acton, Massachusetts, February 5, 1805; died Saxonville-Framingham, August 16, 1847

Children:

1. Edmund H.

Born Saxonville-Framingham, Massachusetts, September 13, 1828

Died June 16, 1829

2. Susan A.

Born Saxonville-Framingham, May 14, 1830

Married D. H. Byrnes

Died December 3, 1860

Burial Lot of
Wealtha (Barney) Paull
April 26, 1892
Staples-Street Cemetery
Berkley-Taunton, Massachusetts

(Indicated by *)

Burial Stone of
Polly (Barney) Caswell
Staples-Street Cemetery
Berkley-Taunton, Massachusetts

3. William H.

Born Saxonville-Framingham, December 28, 1831

Died April 4, 1857

4. Edward A.

Born Saxonville-Framingham, November 24, 1833

Died May 3, 1836

5. Everett Hosmer

Born Saxonville-Framingham, Massachusetts, December 7, 1835

6. George W.

Born Saxonville-Framingham, January 26, 1838

7. Eugene H.

Born Saxonville-Framingham, August 11, 1840

Died January 27, 1861

8. Helen C.

Born Saxonville-Framingham, October 30, 1842

Died June 2, 1861

9. Adel V.

Born Saxonville-Framingham, May 7, 1845

VIII Barney Everett[8] Hosmer

Springfield, Massachusetts. Son of Jairus[7] Sidney and Harriet (Hosmer) Barney his wife, of Saxonville-Framingham, Massachusetts

Born December 7, 1835, Saxonville-Framingham, Massachusetts

Married Eliza Jane Knowles, born Belfast, Maine, June 30, 1830; died April 29, 1905

George M. Barney

IX Barney George[9] Murray

Son of Everett[8] Hosmer Barney

Born March 27, 1863

Died May 29, 1889

"REVOLUTIONARY WAR

AND

WAR OF 1812"

Captain Joshua Wilbore's Company
1776

A pay roll due to Captain Joshua Wilbore's Company in Colonel Francis' Regiment, being for travel into camp and home, the said Company being draughted from the several towns in Bristol County. From Taunton

A list follows and among the names is that of Joshua Staples

Captain Joshua Wilbore's Company, 1776, enlisted by order of the Council to march to Dorchester Heights from Colonel Williams' Regiment in the County of Bristol, August 8, 1776.

A list follows and among the names is that of Joshua Staples

The Taunton Companies of Third Regiment who performed service at the alarm in Rhode Island on the 8th of December, 1776.

A list follows and among the names is that of Joshua Staples

Captain Josiah King's Company
1777

A muster roll due to Captain King's Company in Colonel George Williams' Regiment of men in the County of Bristol for their wages and travel into Warren and home again.

A list follows and among the names are

George Staples
Joseph Staples

REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Captain Ebenezer Dean's Company

A muster roll due to Captain Ebenezer Dean's Company, which marched from Taunton, County of Bristol, Massachusetts to Rehoboth, from thence to Bristol, from thence to Providence and from thence home November 5, 1777.

A list follows and among the names is that of William Barney
(Grandfather of Everett Hosmer Barney)

Taunton Soldiers in the Continental Service
1778

Men mustered for the Continental service for nine months from the time they shall appear at Fishkill on Hudson's River from Colonel George Williams' Regiment in the County of Bristol.

A list follows and among the names is that of William Barney (Grandfather of Everett Hosmer Barney)

Captain Josiah King's Company
1780

A muster roll of Captain Josiah King's Company who marched from Taunton to Tiverton at the alarm August, 1780.

A list follows and among the names is that of Joshua Staples

Revolutionary Pensioners

Taunton, Massachusetts

A list follows
and among the
names is that of Joshua Staples
(Great-uncle to Everett Hosmer Barney)

WAR OF 1812

Captain Edward Crossman's Company

Under command of Captain Edward Crossman of Third Regiment there was detached a company under provisions of division orders for six months on inspection roll is given.

A list follows and among the names is that of Ebenezer Staples

Regimental Orders July 10, 1814

Captain Silas Shepard:—

You will march your Company to Clark's Cove: put them on guard duty, to guard from Smoking Rocks around Clark's Point to Clark's Cove to bring too all boats and examine them, also all suspicious persons, and communicate to me all important discoveries.

A list follows and among the names is that of

Ebenezer Staples

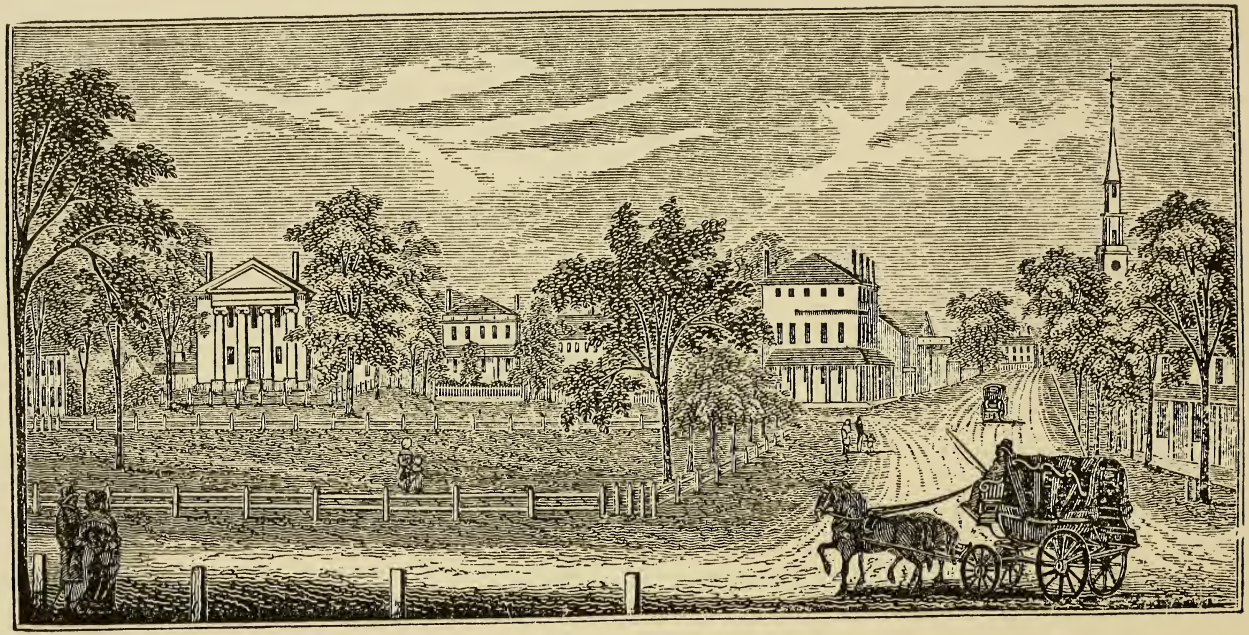
WAR OF 1812

October 5, 1814.

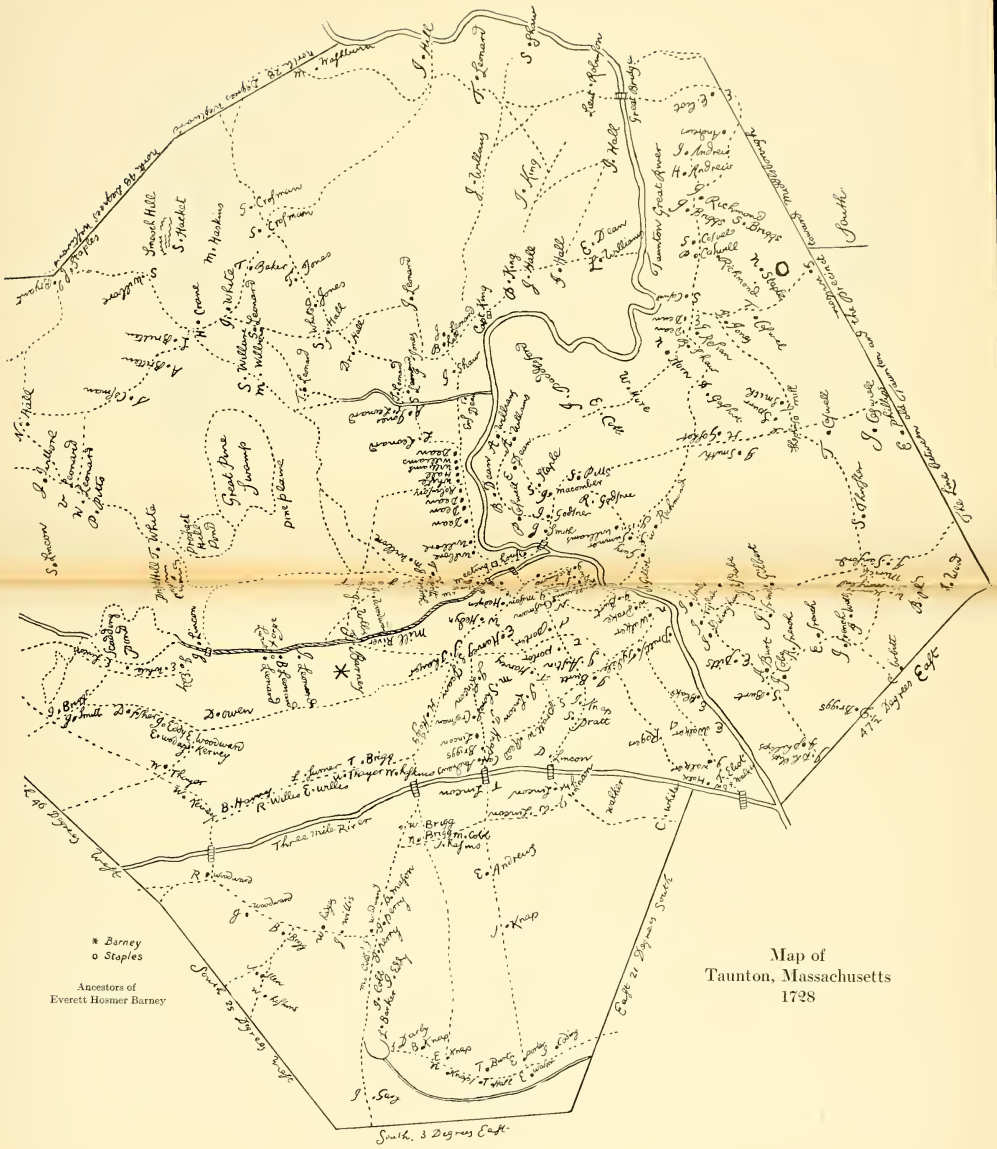
Joseph Reed's Company of Taunton, stationed at New Bedford for the defense of that place and vicinity.

A list follows and among the names is that of Ebenezer Staples

(Ebenezer Staples was great-uncle to Everett Hosmer Barney)



Central part of Taunton, Massachusetts
1839



Ancestors of
Everett Hosmer Barney

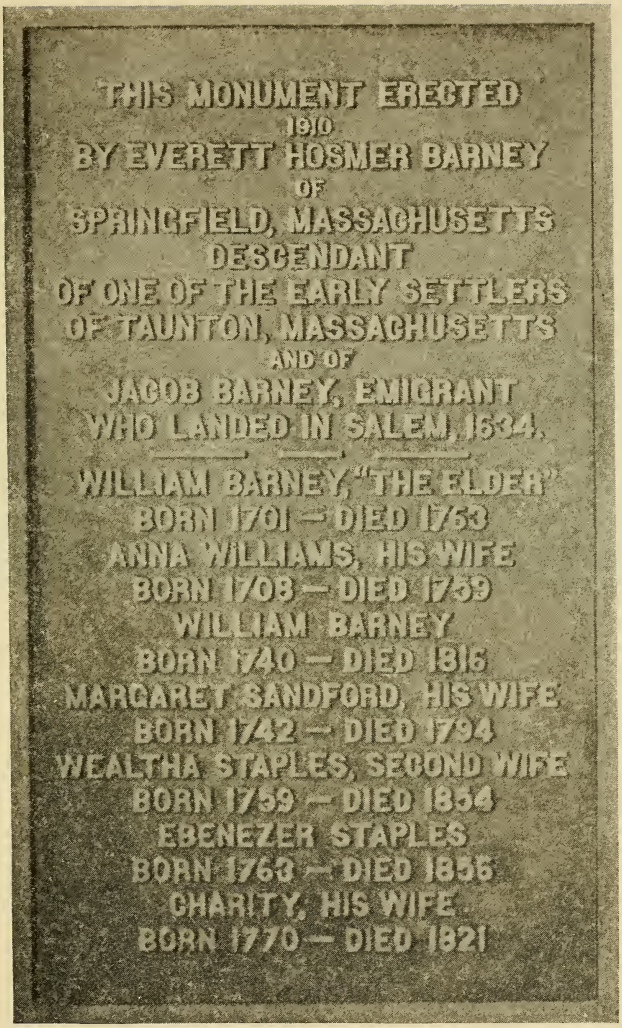
Map of
Taunton, Massachusetts
1728

BARNEY

Bronze Tablet

Staples-Street Cemetery

Berkley-Taunton, Massachusetts


THIS MONUMENT ERECTED
1910
BY EVERETT HOSMER BARNEY
OF
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
DESCENDANT
OF ONE OF THE EARLY SETTLERS
OF TAUNTON, MASSACHUSETTS
AND OF
JACOB BARNEY, EMIGRANT
WHO LANDED IN SALEM, 1634.
WILLIAM BARNEY, "THE ELDER"
BORN 1701 — DIED 1763
ANNA WILLIAMS, HIS WIFE
BORN 1708 — DIED 1759
WILLIAM BARNEY
BORN 1740 — DIED 1816
MARGARET SANDFORD, HIS WIFE
BORN 1742 — DIED 1794
WEALTHA STAPLES, SECOND WIFE
BORN 1759 — DIED 1854
EBENEZER STAPLES
BORN 1763 — DIED 1856
CHARITY, HIS WIFE
BORN 1770 — DIED 1821

Staples-Street Cemetery
Berkley-Taunton, Massachusetts
where are buried many of the
ancestors of
Everett Hosmer Barney

A Few Records from the Staples-Street Cemetery

Berkley-Taunton, Massachusetts

Staples, Simeon
Born September 10, 1821
Died February 26, 1902

Staples, Lucy J.
Born December 13, 1831
Died May 7, 1893

Staples, Elbridge G.
Born November 9, 1810
Died August 3, 1899

Staples, Lucy
(1) Wife of Elbridge G. Staples
Died March 9, 1859, age 56

Staples, Elmira
(2) Wife of Elbridge G. Staples
Died September 3, 1861

Staples, Chester H.

Son of Simeon and Lucy J. Staples
Born December 13, 1855
Died January 13, 1859

Staples, Noah

Died February 26, 1877
Age 84 years, 6 months, 19 days

Staples, Phebe T.

Wife of Noah Staples
Died June 9, 1853, age 67

Staples, Noah

Son of Noah and Phebe T. Staples
Died April 14, 1834

Staples, Jacob C.

Son of Captain Jacob and Lydia Staples
Died at sea June 4, 1850
Age 20 years, 11 months and 9 days

Staples, Deacon Samuel

Died March 29, 1815
Age 62 years, 5 months

Staples, Hannah

Wife of Deacon Samuel Staples

Died November 20, 1851

Age 95 years, 21 days

Staples, George

Died December 30, 1849

Age 77

Staples, Hannah T.

Died November 23, 1841

Age 63

Staples, Jacob

Son of Jacob and Lydia Staples

Died November 5, 1819

Age 84

Staples, Jacob

Died July 23, 1865

Age 78 years, 2 months

Staples, Samuel D.

Son of Barzilla and Sarah Staples

Died April 21, 1858

Age 21 years, 1 month, 12 days

Staples, Sydney B.

Son of Barzilla and Sarah Staples

Died April 23, 1858

Age 17 years, 5 months, 22 days

Staples, Barzilla

Died March 27, 1879

Age 66 years, 11 months, 21 days

Staples, Sally

Wife of Barzilla Staples

Died April 19, 1892

Age 74 years, 8 months

The following entry occurs in the old Register of the Abbey Church of Bath in the County of Somerset, England:

CHRISTENINGS:—

1797, March 15th, William, son of John and Elizabeth Staples.

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